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In re U.S. patent application of:)
William K. Rediehs) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/602,639 ⁹³⁹) Hilary L. Gutman
Filed June 24, 2003) Group Art Unit 3612
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, please consider the following
response to the Species Requirement. Please provide any additional extensions of time necessary and
charge any additional fees due or credit any payment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to
include payment of issue fees.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has required the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect between species A-F
for prosecution on the merits. Applicant elects with traverse the species of Group A for prosecution
on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.
The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-17 are readable on Species A. Applicant respectfully
submits that claims 1-25 are readable on the elected species.

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowability for the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that there are any matters that can be resolved by a telephonic interview, the undersigned would welcome said call.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles J. Meyer", is written over a horizontal line.

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